

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 5-10 with the following paragraph, with amendments shown:

This application is related to the following co-pending and commonly-assigned patent application entitled "Method, System, And Data Structures For Transferring Blocks of Data From a Storage Device to a Requesting Application" to Robert L. Morton, David A. Burton, Koji Nakase, and Norio Fujita, having attorney docket no. ~~TUC9-2000-0012US1~~ U.S. Application Serial No. 09/628,394, which is filed on the same date herewith and all of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety